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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1765
Eric JACQUINOT et al) Examiner: D. DEO
Appln. No.: 09/427,675) Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: October 27, 1999) Confirmation No. 3607
For: NEW ABRASIVE COMPOSITION) August 12, 2002
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS...) MONDAY

REPLY TO PAPER NO. 19: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002,
petition for one month's extension of time and late fee being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the
changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The
attached version is captioned "Version with Markings to Show
Changes Made".

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Amend the claims as follows:

17. (Twice Amended) A process for mechanical

E (chemical polishing in the integrated circuits industry,

comprising

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) MINUS	(Col. 3) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 23		** 20	3
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 40	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$ 54.00
x 80	\$

OR

OR

TOTAL \$ 54.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 55.00
 [] Second - \$ 195.00
 [] Third - \$ 445.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 695.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for _____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[XX] First - \$ 110.00
 [] Second - \$ 390.00
 [] Third - \$ 890.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 1390.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 164.00.

[] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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